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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:EINV

SUBJECT:OPIC REGISTRATION 265-76-110 (FISCHBACK-MOORE)

REF; (A) STATE 287123; (B) TEHRAN 12080; (C)TEHRAN 9529

1. FISCHBACK-MOORE (F & M) SAYS KHUZESTAN WATER AND POWER AUTHORITY (KWPA) CONTINUES FOOTDRAGGING ON CONTRACT AWARD AND RECENTLY PRESSED F & M TO REDUCE BID PRICE DESPITE FACT THAT THEIR BID WAS ALREADY 1.8 MILLION DOLLARS BELOW THAT OF NEXT LOWEST BIDDER, A SWISS-ITALIAN-SWEDISH CONSORTIUM. F & M POLITELY REFUSED.

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2. F & M BELIEVES KWPA AWARD DECISION IMMINENT AND FEEL THEY MAY BE VICTIMIZED FOR QUOTE NOT-PLAYING THE-GAME UNQUOTE.

3. OPIC MOST APPRECIATIVE OF EMBASSY EFFORTS REFTELS AND REQUESTS FURTHER EMBASSY ASSISTANCE BY INQUIRING ABOUT STATUS OF CONTRACT AWARD FROM PROPER KWPA OFFICIAL AND AGAIN MAKING KNOWN USG INTEREST AS OPIC KEENLY INTERESTED IN OUT-COME.

4. ON RELATED QUESTION OF GOI APPROVAL FOR OPIC INSURANCE FOR U.S. CONSTRUCTION AND SERVICE COMPANIES, REF (C) CONVEYS MINISTER MEHRAN ORAL APPROVAL AND STATES HIS INTENT TO

REPLY TO EMBASSY'S AUGUST 31, 1975 LETTER TO MINISTRY. OPIC PRESUMES NO LETTER RECEIVED. OPIC INTENDS TO PROCEED ON MR. MEHRAN'S APPROVAL. HOWEVER OPIC WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY EFFORTS TO OBTAIN WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF APPROVAL. KISSINGER

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